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TO-DAY ONLY

THE CELLULOSE

Will offer a large line of Seersucker

COATS and VESTS

AT

75c

That are worth \$1.50.

Any

Straw Hat

In the house for

75c.

MODEL

TRAVELERS' INDEX.

KANKAKEE LINE

(BIG FOUR Rail-way)

JUST NOW THE EYES OF THE WORLD

Are on Indianapolis, and many prominent citizens

are visiting it. What have we to favorably impress

visitors can see an elegant, commodious and well-

adapted station, Jackson Square and the elegant

blocks surrounding it, and the first good impression

of the city is made. The city is a beautiful one

on all our northern streets, the fine

lawns, the impression must be good. We would like

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WHEN INDICATIONS.

SATURDAY—Fair, warmer weather.

CELLULOSE

The patent for Celluloid Collars has been

in litigation. The courts have decided that

the Celluloid Company is entitled to its pat-

ents and claims.—Evening News.

No greater convenience, for summer wear

particularly, was ever invented than Cellu-

loid Collars and Cuffs.

We will "sell you" those "doid" goods in a

number of styles.

When you once have worn them you will

champion them.

Open to-night till 10:30.

HALF-PRICE HATS!

Now is your chance! Only one day more!

Any hat in our house for half price! They are

going fast. Join the crowd. Never such

bargains offered before!

THE WHEN

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Frightful Result of the Explosion of a Steam-

ship of the Tugboat Convey.

LOUISVILLE, July 20.—The explosion of the

steamship that supplied the engine from the

boilers caused the death of seven men of the

crew of the tugboat Convey, at 1:40 o'clock this

morning. The accident occurred twenty-six

miles up the river, near Westport, Ind., and

most of the men were asleep at the time. The

following is a list of the victims:

WM. PAGE, English, about twenty-eight years old,

residence Chicago, Ill.; WM. CORRIGAN, Irish, sixteen years old, resi-

dence Ohio, Pa.; ROBERT JONES, about thirty-five years old, mar-

ried, residence Jackson Run, Pa.; WM. BIGLEY, forty-two years old, married; resi-

dence Allegheny City, Pa.; CHARLES LUSTER, fifty-nine years of age, resi-

dence Jackson Run, Pa.; GEORGE MOGANN, twenty-four years old, resi-

dence Pittsburgh; WM. KELLY, about thirty-five years old, residence

unknown.

When the boat reached Westport, twenty-six

miles up, everything, according to the first

mate's story, was running smoothly. He took

a walk back to the cabin and found all quiet.

He stopped and talked to his friend, Geo. Mc-

Cann, who was lying on a lower berth near the

door. The latter said he was in bed and re-

marked: "I'll soon be at home with my family."

Then he lay down and went to sleep. The mate

returned to the pilot house and was conversing

with Captain Reno, the pilot. They were then

two miles above Westport. Suddenly there was

a terrific explosion, the whole boat became

enveloped in steam, and the machinery stopped.

The captain, who was asleep, hurriedly dressed,

called his men, and made preparations to land.

"The yawl was lowered, a line taken on,

and the boat was towed ashore and made fast

to a tree. Then the captain proceeded to the

after-cabin, where the explosion occurred. Wm.

Page lay near the door, dead, the blood rushing

from his mouth and ears, and the flesh scalded

off his body. Wm. Corrigan was in his berth.

His death must have been instantaneous, for he

lay in the same position as when he retired.

Robert Jones was on the floor and barely alive.

He was horribly burned, and lived but fifteen

minutes. He died with his wife's name on his

finger. Bigley was still alive, in a precarious

position. He was taken to the shore of the

explosion. He was almost dead, but his skin

was paroled, and little spots of blood stood out

from the pores of his body. In two hours he died.

McCann lay dead in the same position. A

possession he was still alive, but he was also

terribly burned. He was taken to the shore of

the explosion. He was almost dead, but his

skin was paroled, and little spots of blood

stood out from the pores of his body. In two

hours he died. The officers of the boat can give no explana-

tion of the accident, and claim the cause was

an explosion of the boiler. The boat was in-

spected last February and was then in ex-

cellent condition.

The convey was built at Sweeney's foundry,

in Jeffersonville, last February, and was owned

A REPUBLICAN TARIFF BILL

The Minority in the House Decide to

Offer a Substitute for the Mills Bill.

The Measure is Brief and Simple, Will Cover

but Three Points, and is Expected to Ef-

fect a Reduction of Sixty Millions.

The Senate Confirms the Nomination of

M. W. Fuller To Be Chief-Justice.

Ten Republican Senators Casting Ballots in

His Favor—Mr. Randall and the Vote on

the Mills Bill—Other Washington News.

REPUBLICANS AND THE TARIFF.

The House Minority Finally Decides to Offer

a Substitute for the Mills Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The Republican

members of the House have at last decided to offer

a substitute for the Mills bill to-morrow, and they

will do so if the members of the party can be

united on the proposition that is proposed by the

Republican members of the ways and means

committee. A conference has been in progress

all this evening, at the rooms of Representative

McKinley, of Ohio, at which were present Repre-

sentatives Butterworth, of Ohio; Burrows, of

Michigan; Goff, of West Virginia; Reed, of

Maine; Morrow of California; McKenna, of Cal-

ifornia, and some of the Kansas representatives.

The scheme proposed by the conference is

very simple, and consists mostly of three

subjects—first, to reduce the tax on

sugar one-half; second, to repeal the tax

on alcohol used in the arts, and, third, to re-

peal the internal revenue tax on all forms of

manufactured tobacco, except cigars. This, it

is said, will effect a saving of \$60,000,000.

The objects of the Republicans in offering an

affirmative proposition to-morrow is to escape

from the stigma that they are really not de-

sirous of reducing the surplus. They claim

that if this proposition is accepted there need

be no fear of the surplus, as it will take out of

the treasury at least \$60,000,000, and that will

prevent any dangerous accumulation of money,

which is one of the reasons urged for the pas-

sage of the Mills bill. They assert

that the passage of the Democratic tariff

bill will paralyze half the industries of

the country, while this bill will not affect any

interest at all, except that of sugar, and will

effectually reduce the surplus. The Kansas

and California representatives are great ob-

jectors to this scheme being carried through.

They say that the repeal of the duty will de-

stroy the sugar-growing interests in those States,

and that the competition will be so fierce that

it will be crushed out of existence. The other

Republican members, however, who are desirous

of offering a substitute to-morrow, reason with

them that they ought to be willing to make

some sacrifice for the good of the party, and

that if the tax is reduced one-half it will still

leave sugar protected 41 per cent, which is more

than the average protection afforded by the

Mills bill.

The discussion over the question to-night

was long and earnest. The California members

were easily convinced that it would be best for

their interest to assent to this proposition, but

the Kansas men could not see it in that light.

At the present time the conference is still in

session, and it is yet undetermined whether the

proposition will be carried. The Republican

leaders say that they will not offer a substitute

unless the party is practically united, and that

it would be useless for them to introduce any

measure that did not have the full strength of

the party to vote for it. If they can command

the Democratic vote in the alternative of accept-

ing the proposition, they are showing that they are

not so much desirous of reducing the surplus as

of reconstructing the entire tariff system.

In either event the Republicans hope to make

a good deal of party capital. Should it be de-

cided to offer this substitute to-morrow the

motion will be made immediately after Mr. Mills

motion, recording himself against the Mills bill,

which he will say is a measure dangerous to the

country, and one which the Democratic party

cannot afford to pass.

Indiana Pensioners.

Pensions have been granted the following-

named Indiana:

Original Invalid—J. Tucker, Coatesville; L. C.

Ewhanks, Russellville; H. S. Sbert, Delphi; S.

Scott, Connersville; E. Lichter, Dayton; H. R.

Scott, Indianapolis; W. W. Anderson, Fairview; W.

Goodpasture, deceased, Mitchell; N. Stafford,

Shelbyville; E. Russell, Lexington; E. Bingham,

Mount Vernon; C. Stewart, Star City; J.

Schwab, North Madison.

Increases—W. H. Lincoln, West Lebanon; J.

H. Edwards, Pleasant View; J. G. Murray, Ris-

ing Sun; I. Roberts, Knightstown; J. Lawyer,

Saltville; H. Koles, New Harmony; E. Palmer,

Indianapolis; O. S. Dale, Indianapolis; A. J.

Blyler, Michigan City; J. Hoffman, Brazil; A.

Thorp, Brownstown; Abigail Smith, T. R. Davis,

Indianapolis; John L. Tyler, St. Wayne; Cythia E.

widow of H. S. Goodrich, Good-

land.

An Important Amendment Secured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Representative Steele

secured an amendment in the House to the bill

which passed to-day, granting aid to State sol-